

**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission") is considering Revision to the State Implementation Plan for Air Pollution Control (SIP Revision) and amendments to "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants," APC-S-1; "Acid Rain Program Permit Regulations for Purpose of Title IV Of The Federal Clean Air Act", APC-S-7; and "Air Toxics Regulations", APC-S-8. The proposed SIP Revision and regulation amendments will be applicable statewide.

I. Substance of the Proposed Regulations.

- The proposed SIP Revision and certain amendments to "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants," APC-S-1 involve adopting provisions for air emissions trading and related requirements pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Interstate Rule;
- Amendments to "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants," APC-S-1 to adopt emission guidelines for the control of mercury emissions pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Mercury Rule;
- Amendments to "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants," APC-S-1 to adopt, by reference New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency since June 17, 2005.
- Amendments to "Acid Rain Program Permit Regulations For Purposes Of Title IV Of The Federal Clean Air Act", APC-S-7 to adopt Acid Rain Program Permit Regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR Parts 72 and 76 since November 20, 2003.
- Amendments to "Air Toxics Regulations", APC-S-8 to adopt Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR Part 68 since June 27, 2002.

II. Manner By Which the Public May Comment.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the referenced regulations may be obtained by calling Danny Jackson at 601-961-5225 or Connie Simmons at 601-961-5165 or writing to 101 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. Also, copies of the proposed SIP Revision and amendments to the referenced regulations will be available for public review through Tuesday, October 17, 2006, in the main branch of public libraries in the cities of Clarksdale, Cleveland, Columbus, Gulfport, Greenville, Hattiesburg, Hernando, Jackson, Meridian, Natchez, Oxford, Pascagoula, and Tupelo. The proposed SIP Revision and amendments to the referenced regulations may also be reviewed in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Southport Center, 2380 Highway 80 West, Jackson, Mississippi. For an appointment to review the proposed regulation amendments at the offices of MDEQ, contact Ms. Debbie Pridgen at (601) 961-5611.

Members of the public may present verbal or written comments at the public hearing described below. Also, written statements regarding the proposed SIP Revision and regulation amendments will be made part of the public hearing record if delivered by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2006, to the MDEQ address shown above.

III. Notice of Public Hearing.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Air Division Training/Meeting Room (Room 3-660) of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office Building at 101 Capitol Centre, 101 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

IV. Additional Information.

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